Central Drugs Inspector (North Zone) has also approached the Court praying for destruction of stocks of Intravenous fluids lying with M/s. Eskay Pharmaceuticals, New Delhi as those were considered *not* fit for human consumption.

Performance of Cement Corporation of India

*93. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI : SHRI N. RAJANGAM :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the Press reports to the effect that the capacity utilisation of Cement Corporation of India has improved from 63 percent to 74 percent and that there has been a growth rate of 14 percent;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to make further investment in this public sector Corporation in view of the likely shortage of cement expected from 1992 onwards;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) whether it is also a fact that Cement Corporation of India carries heavy interest burden and if so, whether any capital restructuring of the Company is being undertaken ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) So far Government have invested about Rs. 310 crores as equity in the Corporation including Rs. 30 crores during 1989-90. In addition, proposal of the company for further investment during the year 1990-91 is also under consideration of the Government. Details will be available after the finalisation of the VIII Plan proposals.

(d) The company has to bear interest burden of about Rs. 25 to 30 crores per annum. A Capital Restructuring proposal in respect of the company is being processed.

Pending power projects of Maharashtra

*94. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: SHRIMATI SUDHA VIJAY JOSHI :

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of project reports in respect of thermal power stations which have been submitted for clearance by the Maharashtra Government to the Central Government during the last two years;

(b) how many of these have been cleared and how many are still pending for clearance;

(c) what are the details of the Central assistance being provided for the above projects; and

(d) what progress has so far been made in the implementation of the above projects ?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) to (d) The details of Project reports in respect of thermal power stations received from the State authorities during the last two years and the status of their clearances etc. is contained in the statement.

Central assistance is provided to the States in the form of block loans and block grants and is not related to any specific project/programme.

Statement

Details of project reports in respect of thermal power stations.

Sl.No.	Name of the Project and capacity	Estimated Cost (Rs. in crores)	Present status
1	Khaperkheda TPS St-II (Units 3&4) 2x210 MW	454·42 (Revised) 600·00	Approved
2	Uran Waste Heat Project Unit-1 (1x120 MW)	62·56 (Revised) 225·00	Approved
3	Uran Waste Heat Project Unit-2 (1x120MW)	73·55	Approved
4	Uran Waste Heat Project Unit-3 (1x120 MW)	83·56 (Revised) 110·06	Approved
5	Western Maharashtra (BSES) (2x250 MW) Distt. - Thane	797·33	Project has been techno-economically appraised by the CEA subject to certain conditions and formal clearance is yet to be issued.
6	Chandrapur TPS Extn. Unit No. 7 (1x500 MW) District-Chandrapur.	582·94	The scheme has been techno-economically cleared by the CEA subject to the environmental clearance being obtained by the MSEB
7	Dhabol GTCC (4x120 MW GT+ 2x140 MW ST) District-Ratnagiri.	569·18	These schemes are under examination in the CEA in consultation with the other appraising agencies and could be considered for techno-economic clearance after the requisite inputs have been tied up and necessary clearances have become available.
8	Trombay GTCC TPS (2x60 MW GT+1x60 MW ST) Greater Bombay	107·87 + 174·80 (Revised)	
9	Dabhol Gas based TPS Unit I & II- 2x500 MW Distt.-Ratnagiri	1028·36	MSEB have been advised on 23-2-89 that use of gas in conventional gas fired boilers is less efficient and hence not economical. The gas availability for the schemes are not confirmed. The schemes have been returned to the State authorities.
10	Thakurali Gas based TPS Unit I & II (2x210 MW)	448·68	
11	Flue Gas Desulpuri Station Plant for Trombay-500MW Unit No.5 Tata Electric Cos.	55·20 (Sea water process) 66·52 (Ammonia process)	M/s. Tata Electric Cos. were requested on 9-8-88 to furnish certain clarifications and justify the installation of FGD Plant. No response from TEC has yet been received. Therefore the scheme is not being pursued in CEA.